

(2) TRAIN PEDIATRICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ON METHODS OF PROMOTING LITERACY TO ALL MARYLAND CHILDREN.

(C) IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND EVERY FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE FUNDS IN THE STATE BUDGET TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

(D) THE STATE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 756 – Upland Wildlife Habitat Fund.

This bill establishes the Upland Wildlife Habitat Fund in the Department of Natural Resources as a special, non-lapsing fund consisting of voluntary contributions made separately or at the time of purchase of a hunting license. The bill clarifies how funding from nonresident hunting licenses may be used by the Department to plant food or cover for game birds and mammals.

House Bill 478, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me today, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 756.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 756**

AN ACT concerning

**Upland Wildlife Habitat Fund**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use certain funds for the purpose of planting food or cover for upland game birds and mammals and wetland game birds; authorizing the Department to enter into contracts with farmers to reimburse farmers for certain planting to provide food or cover for upland game birds and mammals and wetland game birds; creating an Upland Wildlife Habitat Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department; providing for funding of the Fund through voluntary donation;